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Minneapolis, Minn.,
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The Curator,
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Dear Sir:

In 1948 when I sent for what Census records on the Fay Family that you had, you were kind enough to add a note that the Census records were rather confusing, so you were sending all the information on that you could find. What you sent did help me in checking other records and family information, in compiling this genealogy, so I hope this copy of "The Bremer County, Iowa, branch of the Fay Family" will straighten out some of the confusion.

Yours truly,

Josephine A. Barrett

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The Fay Family

The Fays are of Scotch descent according to a family tradition related by the late Louis A. Fay, but the name and the family originated in France. Fay is thought to have been a place-name, and to have had its origin "in the region of the head-waters of the river Loire, or the vicinity of the city of Lyons, in which region the name is frequent as a family name and is found also as a village name. But some consider the name to be of Norman-French origin...In an appendix on 'French Village Names' in Isaac Taylor's 'Names and Their Histories' (Macmillan, 1896) we are told: '160 names such as La Fayette, le Fay, la Fage, Fages, Feyt, and Les Fayuax, are from Fagetum, meaning a beech wood'; and again: 'The word Fagetum, a beech grove, has been a fertile source of village names such as Fay, Fayet, Faget, and Fee, in France, and Faide, Faide, and Fai in Italy.'" We are also told that "In Lower's 'English Surnames' (London, 1875) is a translation of a French article on Norman Proper Names in which it is said, 'the beech tree: 'Its use in Normandy is of long standing though its present name is modern; it formerly bore one derived from the Latin Fagus and was called Faye, Fayel, Fau. Plantations of beech were called Faye, Fayel, Fautlaie'.... All family traditions (in the various branches of the Fay family) declare that their ancestor fled from France to various countries on account of religious persecution." (Johnson, George Henry - One Branch of the Fay Family Tree. Columbus, O., Champlin Press, 1913. pp8,10)

Religious persecution would account for the scattering of the name through the British Isles, and the traditions of origin there. "In English records it first appears as a patronymic in 1173. It has existed in Ireland for an indefinite period, and is occasionally met with in Scotland." (Stearns, Ezra S. - Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire. 1908. Vol.2, p.661.)

The Bremer County, Iowa, branch of the Fay family, reached Iowa after intervals of residence in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, and Illinois, over a period of some 204 years. They are descendants of John Fay who arrived at Boston in the ship Speedwell from Gravesend, England, June 27, 1656. The data on the Iowa Fays' line of descent from John Fay, is taken from Orlin P. Fay's "Fay Genealogy". 1898. The authority for the data on William Bard Fay and his children is to be found in John F. Norton's "History of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, from 1752 to 1887", published in New York by Burr in 1888. I am indebted to Mrs. Seymour Owens of Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York, and to Mrs. Joseph Owens of Hamsville, New York, for the Fay Bible records and other information about Ezekiel Fay and his children.

GENEALOGY

JOHN FAY

Born in 1648 in England.

Died Dec. 5, 1690, at his home in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Married (1) about 1668, Mary Brigham, dau. of Thomas & Mercy (Hurd) Brigham. She was born in 1638/9 in Watertown, Mass., where she died in 1676, during King Philip's War, leaving 4 children.

Married (2) on July 15, 1678, in Watertown, Mass., Mrs. Susanna, widow of Joseph Morse, & dau. of William Shattuck of Watertown, where she was born in 1643. She had 7 children by Morse, 4 by John Fay, & married on July 30, 1695, as her 3rd husband, Thomas Brigham, who was a brother of John Fay's 1st wife.

John Fay embarked May 30, 1656, at Gravesend, England, on the ship Speedwell, Robert Locke, Master, & arrived at Boston on June 27th. He went to Sudbury, where he may have had relatives or friends. At that time a company from Sudbury were removing to a new grant which had been made them, which was incorporated under the name Marlborough. John Fay accompanied these emigrants to the new plantation, his name being found on the Marlboro records as early as 1669, when he was made a freeman, & had a wife & 1 child. Here he lived the remainder of his life except for the period of King Philip's War. On the 1st of Oct., 1675, the inhabitants of Marlboro, to the number of 26, convened to adopt measures for their mutual safety & defense. At this meeting John Fay, who was present, was assigned with several others to repair to the house of William Kerley to defend it in case of attack by Philip's marauding bands. Like most of the settlers, he left Marlboro soon after & went to Watertown for greater safety. During his stay in Watertown he buried his wife & 1 child, & married again. After King Philip's War was over, he returned to Marlboro, settling in the south part in what was later set off as Southboro. To each of his sons he seems to have bequeathed extensive tracts of land, & to have been, for his day, a planter of considerable estate. (Fay, Orlin P. - Fay Genealogy. Cleveland, O., Press of J.B. Savage, 1898. pp 13, 14. Stearns, Ezra S. - Genealogical & Family History of the State of New Hampshire. 1908. Vol. 2, p. 661) John Fay had 8 children, 4 by the 1st wife, & 4 by the 2nd marriage: John, David, Samuel, Mary, David, Gershom, Ruth, & Deliverance.

The following are the 8 children of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) John Ju.

Born Nov.30, 1669, his mother being Mary Brigham.

(2) David

Born Oct.15, 1671; died young. His mother was Mary Brigham.

(3) Samuel

Born Oct.11, 1673, his mother being Mary Brigham.

(4) Mary

Born Feb.10, 1675, her mother being Mary Brigham.

(5) David

Born April 23, 1679, in Marlboro, Mass., his mother being Susanna (Shattuck) Morse Fay.

Died April 10, 1738, in Southboro, Mass.

Married Sarah Larkin on May 1, 1699. She was the daughter of John and Joanna (Hale) Larkin. At the time of her marriage was an heir to Edward Larkin of Charlestown, Mass., where later, on Jan.27, 1709-10, she and her husband sold for \$150.00 land formerly owned by John Larkin.

David Fay lived in that part of Marlboro, Mass., afterward set off to form Southboro, that is, southeast of Wolfpen Hill. He inherited the homestead on the north side of Clean Hill. About 1731, with Robert Horn, he built a grist mill on Stony Brook in the S.E. part of town. He united with the church April 2, 1710. Before the incorporation of Southboro, he was placed on a committee to seat the meeting in Marlboro, and the next year he was chosen Constable of Southboro, where he was also elected Selectman in 1730, 1733, and 1735. He was a weaver by occupation. On Jan.28, 1706/7, he exchanged land with Isaac Temple. David Fay and his family, as well as the families of Moses, John, & Moses Newton, Jr., Widow Johnson, & James Cady, were assigned to the "Garrison" of Isaac Howe for protection from the Indians. David Fay had 12 children: John, Joanna, Sarah, David, Lois, John, Moses, Robert, Edward, Aaron, Joanna, & David. (Fay, Orlin P. - Fay Genealogy. 1898. p.227)

(6) Gershon

Born Oct. 19, 1681, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being
Susanna (Shattuck) Morse Fay.

(7) Ruth

Born July 15, 1684, in Southboro, Mass., her mother being
Susanna (Shattuck) Morse Fay.

(8) Deliverance

Born Oct. 7, 1686, in Southboro, Mass., her mother being
Susanna (Shattuck) Morse Fay.

The following are the 12 children of David Fay (1679-1738) & his
wife Sarah Larkin. He was the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690)
who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) John

Born Jan. 30, 1700; died Dec. 23, 1704, in Marlboro, Mass.

(2) Joanna

Born Dec. 7, 1701; died Nov. 23, 1720, in Marlboro, Mass.

(3) Sarah

Born Mar. 1, 1704; married Ebenezer Pike of Framingham,
Mass., on Nov. 12, 1729.

(4) David

Born Mar. 25, 1707; died Oct. 4, 1720, in Marlboro, Mass.

(5) Lois

Born March 11, 1709, in Marlboro, Mass.

(6) John (Deacon)

Born Dec. 16, 1710, in Marlboro, Massachusetts.
Died May 23, 1789, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

Married Thankful Taylor, who died Dec. 22, 1790, in Southboro Massachusetts.

Deacon John Fay settled in Southboro, where his great grandson, Ebenezer, afterward lived, building first a log home. Tradition says he was a man of ardent devotion, & chose as his altar a place beside a rock in a graveyard near his house to which he would go every morning and offer up his private devotions. He was elected deacon of the church in Southboro in 1766, and was chosen Selectman 8 times in 10 years. Was Town Treasurer for 3 years. In 1768 he was honored with the command of a military company at the time England imposed a tax for the purposes of raising revenue. A covenant was drawn up in which the signers "solemnly pledge themselves to non-importation and non-consumption of article thus taxed," John Fay being one of the signers. He inherited, wholly or in part, the town right of his father, purchased of Peter Bent, in which his uncle John Fay of Westboro, had drawn sundry lots, for it was in his possession and was by him sold in 1770 for "a valuable sum". He sold on June 5, 1770, to John Mathis of Marlboro, a 160 acre "right" which had been bought of Peter Bent, to be taken up in the common land of Marlboro. (Fay, Orlin P. - Fay Genealogy. 1898. pp 227, 284) Deacon John Fay had 14 children, all born in Southboro: John, Hezekiah, Thankful, Hezekiah, Lucy, Lucy, Lydia, Daniel, Elisha, Levi, Jonas, Hepsibah, Persis, & John.

(7) Moses

Born Oct. 7, 1712, in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

(8) Robert

Born July 20, 1715, in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

(9) Edward

Born May 16, 1717, in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

(10) Aaron

Born April 18, 1719, in Marlboro, Massachusetts.

(11) Joanna

Born July 3, 1721; died Nov. 22, 1721, in Marlboro, Mass.

(12) David

Born April 6, 1723, in Marlboro, Massachusetts; died in 1753; married Jemima -----.

The following are the 14 children of Deacon John Fay (1710-1789) & his wife Thankful Taylor. He was the 6th child of David Fay (1679-1733) who was the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) John

Born Dec. 29, 1732, in Southboro, Massachusetts.
He enlisted in the expedition against Crown Point & died at Lake George, Nov. 15, 1755.

(2) Hezekiah

Born June 10, 1734, at Southboro, Mass.; died young.

(3) Thankful

Born Jan. 9, 1735, at Southboro, Massachusetts.

(4) Hezekiah

Born Sept. 15, 1737, in Southboro, Massachusetts.
Died Feb. 4, 1800, in Southboro, Massachusetts.
Married (1) Esther ----- She died March 4, 1769.
(2) Martha -----.

Hezekiah Fay, like his father, was a deacon in the church in Southboro, and was also constable, assessor, and a selectman. (Fay, Orlin P. - Fay genealogy. 1898. p. 230) He served during the Revolutionary War as a Minute Man at Lexington, April 19, 1775, and later as a lieutenant. His service record is as follows:

Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution. 1899. Vol. V, p. 575:

Fay, Hezekiah. Sergeant, Captain Bellows co. which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 14 days; also, 2d Lieutenant, Captain Seth Newton's (4th) co., 6th Worcester County regiment, Mass.; list of officers; commissioned Aug. 27, 1777.

He is listed in the 1790 Federal Census for Massachusetts, p. 235:

Massachusetts -- Worcester County -- Southboro Town
Fay, Hezekiah -- 2 Males over 16; 1 Male under 16;
3 Females.

He had 8 children altogether, 6 by the 1st marriage, and 2 by the 2nd marriage: Hezekiah, Jonathan, Jedediah, William Ward, Esther, Martha, Thamar, and Brigham.

(5) Lucy

Born March 16, 1740, in Southboro, Mass.; died young.

(6) Lucy

Born July 8, 1741, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(7) Lydia

Born May 21, 1743, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(8) Daniel

Born July 31, 1744, in Southboro, Mass.; died June 2, 1783; married Deborah ----; lived in Westboro, Mass.

(9) Elisha

Born Jan. 25, 1746, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(10) Levi

Born Oct. 6, 1747, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(11) Jonas

Born March 30, 1749, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(12) Hepsibah

Born May 13, 1751, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(13) Persis

Born March 23, 1754, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

(14) John

Born May 23, 1756, in Southboro, Massachusetts.

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The following are the 8 children of Deacon Hezekiah Fay (1737-1800) by his wives (1) Esther, & (2) Martha. He was the 4th child of Deacon John Fay (1710-1789), who was the 6th child of David Fay (1679-1738) the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) Hezekiah

Born Oct. 7, 1759, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being Esther Fay.

(2) Jonathan

Born Jan. 3, 1762, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being Esther Fay.

(3) Jedediah

Born May 30, 1764, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being Esther Fay.

Married Sarah Parker on Jan. 26, 1792. She died Jan. 26, 1799, probably from childbirth, since there is recorded in Fitzwilliam, N.H., the death of an infant named Fay on Jan. 11, 1799. Jedediah Fay married (2) Jerusha Blodgett, on Jan. 16, 1800.

Sometime after his 1st marriage, he & his wife moved to Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, probably before 1793, since he is on the 1793 Fitzwilliam tax list. He owned a total of 50 acres of ground, his house being No. 7 in Lot 20, & was valued at "80", probably dollars. (Norton - History of Fitzwilliam, N.H. p. 181, "Owners & Occupants of houses, 1798"). In 1816 he moved away from Fitzwilliam, but nothing further has been found concerning him. He had several children born in Fitzwilliam, but none are recorded except the above mentioned infant. (Norton - Hist. of Fitzwilliam, N.H. p. 561)

(4) William Ward

Born Jan. 29, 1766, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being Esther Fay.

Died in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire.

Married Abigail Collins on Jan. 7, 1795, in Southboro, Mass.

She was the daughter of Ezekiel & Anna (Woods) Collins.

"Ezekiel Collins, son of William & Mary Collins, was born May 1, 1749, in Southboro, Mass., & died in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, on Feb. 8, 1808. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, his service record being as follows:

Massachusetts Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution. 1899. Vol. III, p. 819:

Collins, Ezekiel, Southborough. Sergeant, Captain

Elijah Bellows company which marched on the alarm of April 19, 1775; service 5 days. He married (1) ~~Anna~~ Woods, sister of Jonas Woods. She died May 24, 1776, & he married (2) Abigail. After the death of Mr. Collins, his widow married on Jan. 27, 1813, Nathan Bartlett of Royalston, dying in Royalston on July 30, 1817. The Collins family moved from Southboro, Mass., in March, 1795, to Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, & settled on Lot 11, residence 6, near the pond which is still called by their family name. His children by the 1st marriage: Abigail, & perhaps others not named; all others by the 2nd marriage:

- I - Abigail, married William Ward Fay.
 - II - Silas, born about 1778; died March 2, 1803, aged 24 years; unmarried.
 - III - Elizabeth, born July 13, 1780; married Asael Hartwell.
 - IV - Ezekiel, born April 13, 1782.
 - V - Anna, born in 1784; married Thaddeus Cummings.
 - VI - Huldah, born about 1786; married Josiah Osborn.
 - VII - Abishai, born about 1788.
 - VIII - Stillman, born about 1790.
 - IX - Ruth, born July 5, 1793; died May 20, 1881; married (1) Nathan Drury; (2) William Kuhn.
 - X - Martha, born Aug. 21, 1795; married George Damon.
 - XI - Polly, born March 13, 1798; died Jan. 22, 1800.
- (Norton, John F. - Hist. of Fitzwilliam, N.H., from 1752 to 1837. N.Y. Burr, 1838. p. 518). Abigail Collins' mother, Anna Woods, also came from an old Massachusetts family. John Woods, the emigrant ancestor, settled in Sudbury, Mass., & was one of the petitioners for the town of Marlboro, Mass. His son Deacon John Woods, was born July 18, 1647, & died at his home in Marlboro, Mass., April 5, 1716. The son of Deacon John Woods, John Woods, was born April 20, 1670, in Marlboro, where he lived out his life. Deacon David Woods, the son of John Woods, was born June 5, 1696, in Marlboro, where he died in 1774, having married Ruth Johnson on Jan. 26, 1725. Their son, Jonas Woods, the father of Anna (Woods) Collins, settled in Southboro, Mass., where he died June 28, 1758. He had 3 children, all born in Southboro:

- I - Jonas Woods, born June 21, 1752; died in Fitzwilliam, N.H., Aug. 14, 1834; married Hannah Ward & had 9 children.
- II - Elizabeth Woods, married Abner Parker, & lived in Southboro, Mass.
- III - Anna Woods, born in 1758; married Ezekiel Collins.

(Norton, John F. - History of Fitzwilliam, N.H. p. 793) William Ward Fay & his family removed from Southboro, Mass., to Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, before 1798, since he is listed in 1798 as owning a total of 50 acres of ground, his house being No. 9, on Lot 10, & having a value of \$40.00, in Fitzwilliam. (Norton, John F. - Hist. of Fitzwilliam, N.H. p. 181, "Owners & Occupants of

Houses, 1798") He is taxed in Fitzwilliam for 7 years, 1800-1806. The births of his 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th children are recorded in Fitzwilliam, as well as the baptisms of his 1st & 6th child. He had 6 children: William, Elot, Elot, Ezekiel, Mary, & Anna. (Norton - Hist. of Fitzwilliam, N.H. p.362)

(5) Esther

Born Sept.14, 1767, in Southboro, Mass., her mother being Esther Fay.
Married Mr. Rice.

(6) Martha D.

Born April 30, 1769, in Southboro, Mass., her mother being Esther Fay.
Married Phineas Gleason Miller on Feb.14, 1786.

(7) Thamar

Born March 4, 1771, in Southboro, Mass., her mother being Martha Fay.

(8) Brigham

Born Jan.5, 1775, in Southboro, Mass., his mother being Martha Fay.

The following are the 6 children of William Ward Fay (b.1766) & Abigail Collins, his wife. He was the 4th child of Deacon Hezekiah Fay (1737-1800), the 4th child of Deacon John Fay (1710-1789) who was the 6th child of David Fay (1679-1736), the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) William

Born Sept.5, 1795, in Southboro, Mass., baptised about Aug.16, 1801, in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire.
Moved from New York State to Marengo, Illinois about 1847

(2) Elot (Elliot)

Born July 29, 1798, in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, where he died April 26, 1799.

(3) Elot (Elliot)

Born Sept. 26, 1800, in Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, where he died Sept. 3, 1801.

(4) Ezekiel

Born Sept. 23, 1802, in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire (Norton, John F. - History of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, from 1732-1887. N.Y. Burr, 1888. p. 562) Died Jan. 17, 1888, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary, near Wredericksburg, Iowa. Married (1) Louisa Wood, who died about 1845 in Antwerp, New York, where she is buried. She had a brother Edson Wood, who later moved to Elgin, Illinois, & for whom her eldest son, Ezekiel Edson Fay, was named. She had 12 children.

Married (2) Sophia Holden, who lived "just across the road & river" from the Fay home, 3 months after his 1st wife died. She was the daughter of Zopher Holden who settled on Indian River in the vicinity of Antwerp, N.Y. in 1807. Sophia Holden was born in 1814 at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y., & died Jan. 28, 1895, at her home in LeRoy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, & is buried beside her husband in the Mentor Cemetary. She had 1 child: George Holden Fay.

Ezekiel Fay lived in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., N.Y., which is not far from Oswego, & Sackett's Harbor, & was engaged in hauling ore from these towns & running it through a smelter. According to his grandson, F.J. Fay, Ezekiel was also a millwright, with 8 to 10 men working under him. A millwright cut trees for the frame of a house, then squared & shaped the lumber with a broad axe. He did not work at this in either Illinois or Iowa. In a letter he wrote in 1848 to his son, Ezekiel Edson Fay, then in Marengo, Ill., he speaks of his farm & the 20 cows he was milking. Sometime after 1849 he moved with his family to Illinois, where his son, Ezekiel Edson Fay, lived at Marengo, & his brother-in-law, Edson Wood, lived at Elgin. Later he moved to Iowa about 1860, settling in LeRoy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa. He was for some time postmaster for LeRoy Township, when the whole county was still sparsely settled. It was called Mentor Post Office. The mail was kept in a homemade chest of drawers (built of cedar with glass drawer pulls) in the Fay home, where people called for their mail. Mail was delivered from West Union, Fayette County, to Waverly, Bremer County, in an "open rig", i.e., a light wagon with 3 or 4 seats, carrying passengers also, as necessary, the wagon going over one day & returning the next. Ezekiel Fay was a Mason. He had 13 children altogether, 12 by the 1st wife, & 1 by the 2nd wife. Two boys died in infancy, both being named William Ward, & are buried in the Antwerp, N.Y. Cemetary. The others are as follows: Amanda, Ezekiel Edson, Cordelia, Julia, Frank B., Abigail, Caroline, Elvira, Mary Ann, Charles, & George Holden.

(5) Mary

Born May 18, 1806, in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire.

Married Kay Barnes; lived in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York. Had at least 1 child:

1. Addison Barnes

(6) Anna

Baptised in Fitzwilliam, Cheshire Co., New Hampshire, on Sept. 13, 1812.

No further record nor tradition about her has been found; probably died young.

The following are the 13 children of Ezekiel Fay (1802-1888), the 4th child of William Ward Fay (b.1766) & Abigail Collins, his wife; the 4th child of Deacon Hezekiah Fay (1737-1800), the 4th child of Deacon John Fay (b.1710), who was the 6th child of David Fay (1679-1738), the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) William Ward

Died at birth & is buried in the Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York, cemetery.

(2) William Ward

Also died at birth, being named for the other child, & is buried in the Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York, cemetery.

(3) Amanda

Born about 1825, in St. Lawrence Co., New York.

Married Truman Suthard, or Southwell.

Lived in or near Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York, since her adult picture was taken at Antwerp, about 1850-1860, to judge by the style of her dress. Had 1 child:

1. Melvina Truman Suthard

(4) Ezekiel Edson

Born May 15, 1827, in St. Lawrence Co., New York, according to the family Bible records.

Died April 7, 1906, "at 12 o'clock", in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa. Is buried in the Mentor Cemetery, near Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Married Rachel Ann Jones on Feb. 24, 1859, in Riley Twp., McHenry Co., Illinois, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Halteman, & witnessed by F.B. Fay, his brother, & Dennis S. Jones, brother of the bride. She was the daughter of Ahisa G. Jones (d. in March, 1870), & his wife Eunice (d. April 4, 1864), who was of "Pennsylvania Dutch" stock, according to her grandsons, but there is now no record nor remembrance of what the family name was. The father of Ahisa G. Jones came from Wales. Ahisa & Eunice Jones had 7 children:

- I - Charles Jones, who married Margaret _____, & lived in Lamoni, Decatur Co., Iowa.
- II - Ephraim Jones, who lived in Valparaiso, Indiana & later in Kouts, Indiana, where he died Oct. 17, 1891. (Diary of Rachel Ann Jones)
- III - Kate Jones (whom Rachel Jones Fay spoke of as her oldest sister), married Levi Darling, & lived in LaPorte, Indiana, later moving to Tekamah, Nebraska, just across the Missouri River from Iowa, & about 45 miles north of Omaha. She died before Rachel Jones Fay.

She had at least 3 children:

a - Charles Darling

b - Aggie Darling, who married _____ Beck.

c - Grace Darling

IV - Dane Jones (a daughter) who married _____ Howard. Died March 3, 1895. (R.J.F. Diary)

V - Dennis S. Jones, who served in the Union Army during the Civil War. Later lived in Aurora, Illinois. Married Wade _____.

VI - Rachel Ann Jones, born Oct. 22, 1838, at Redford, Clinton Co., New York. Died March 30, 1895, at 10 P.M. at her home in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, & is buried beside her husband in the Mentor Cemetery. According to her newspaper obituary "with her parents she came to McHenry Co., Ill., & in a few years was joined in marriage to Ezekiel Edson Fay, at the age of 20." She taught school at Valparaiso, Indiana before her marriage.

VII - Phoebe Jones (spoken of in the Diary as the youngest sister). Married _____ Bartholomew, & lived in Kouts, Indiana. Died after her sister Rachel. Had at least 1 child:

a - Guerdon Bartholomew, who lived at Valparaiso, Indiana, & for whom LaJune (Fay) Bassett named her oldest son, Guerdon Neil Bassett.

Ezekiel Edson Fay was named for his mother's brother, Edson Wood, & was an intellectual man of varied talents. He began his career in New York State at the ripe age of 14 when he taught school. When he was about 20, in 1846 or 1847, he went to Marengo, Illinois, since his uncle Edson Wood lived in nearby Elgin, Illinois. Here he also taught school. A few years later he began to think of removing to Iowa, & took up some land near Davenport, Iowa, but did nothing further with it, & after his marriage in 1859, about 1860, he & his wife settled in the very new & raw Leroy Township, Bremer County, Iowa, on a farm, where he remained the rest of his long life. Living conditions there were most primitive. Log houses predominated, the lumber being homesawn out of the Iowa trees, & the logs placed up and down rather than horizontally. Shingles were whittled out with a draw shave, but first split as thin as possible with an axe. For cold weather the houses would be banked up with "chip dirt", i.e., dirt & chips from the woodyard, nearly to the eaves. Log houses had fireplaces, but later there were wood-burning stoves, green wood being used. E.E. Fay did not build his house, however, but bought a house already standing, which had been intended for a store building. It had 2 glass windows, & glass in the front door, but windows were very scarce. Outbuildings were of logs, & banked with hay for warmth. When Mrs. Elizabeth (Adams) Watenpugh first moved to southern Iowa, about the same time, she lived in a log house with no door, for the first winter, only a blanket hung over the doorway. The Fay house was papered with newspapers. It had no basement, & was floored with 6 inch boards. Like many other houses it had an outside pit for storing potatoes & other food.

At that time all furniture was hand made, since there were then no furniture factories, & some had been brought from the East, such as tables of black walnut, carved & polished. Some tables were home made in Iowa. The Fays had a few chairs, but often used bee hives for stools. Bedsteads were made of "popple" poles, with holes bored in the sides thru which ran ropes, criss-crossed, in place of springs. E.E. Fay brought from New York State, pins to loop the ropes over. Bedsteads were also made of maple. Instead of mattresses, straw ticks, very deep, were used for warmth. For bedding they had unbleached cotton sheets & pillowcases, & cotton-filled comforts, & cotton quilts. The pillows were feather filled as now.

At first the Fays had only candle light, E.J. Fay being 10 or 12 years old before lamps came into use, & then ~~and~~ they did not work very well for many years, he being 18 or 20 before they were perfected. Kerosene was not refined enough to be safe. The first lanterns were of tin, with holes punched in patterns for the light to shine thru; later glass was used on one side, & finally on 3 sides. Food was monotonous. The only fruit were wild crab apples. There were potatoes; corn was eaten green, & also dried for winter use. Pumpkins were also dried, then mixed with water into a paste to make pumpkin pies. The only green vegetables they had were dandelion greens in season. For meat they had pork, venison, rabbits, partridges, & prairie chickens, but had to watch for rattlesnakes while hunting these. For yeast they used dried hops, steeped them, then mixed this with cornmeal, wet it, made it into pattycakes, then tied it up in cloth to dry so that it would not spoil, then used these for yeast. Butter sold for 6 cents a pound, a 60-pound tub selling for \$3.00.

The first wagon in Iowa was called a lynch-pin wagon, the wheels being held on with lynch-pins instead of a threaded burr. E.J. Fay used a lynch-pin wagon brought from New York State to gather corn, when he began farming. The wagons used in New York State by Ezekiel Fay to haul iron, used a chain to brake the wheels, the chain having 5/8 inch links, & being about 2 & 1/2 inches wide. In making a common bobsled in Iowa, they took saplings to bend for runners, put together with oak or hickory pins, using a common augur, axe, & draw shave to smooth them. There was no iron at all in the whole sled.

Ezekiel Edson Fay was at various times Justice of the Peace, Township Clerk, & a School Director. During the first years in Leroy Township he also served in place of a doctor, the nearest doctor being at Waverly & charging \$20.00 per visit. This doctor gave E.E. Fay a "doctor book" & a box with about 20 vials of medicine in it, chiefly acconite & bella-donna, with which E.E. Fay doctored the neighborhood.

He had 4 children: Charles Edson, Louis Alfred, Lajune, & Frank Joe.

(5) Cordelia ("Dea", or "Della")

Born in 1831, in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York.
 Died sometime after March, 1892, when Rachel (Jones) Fay
 received a letter from her (R.J.F. Diary)
 Never married.
 Lived with her father and stepmother at their home in LeRoy
 Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, from at least 1870 through 1885,
 according to the Iowa Census records for those years.

(6) Julia

Born in 1832 in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York.
 Died Jan. 1, 1914, in San Diego, California, where she lived
 with her granddaughter Rhea (Graves) -----.
 Married Henry Graves, who was a farmer, living near Marengo
 Ill., and who died there previous to 1878.
 After her husband's death, Julia (Fay) Graves moved to
 Leadville, Colorado, where she ran a boarding house. She
 had 3 children:

1. John Graves, born about 1851, near Marengo, Illinois.
 Moved to Kansas, & there settled, where he died in
 the fall of 1891. Married Elizabeth -----, & had 2
 daughters:
 - i. Julia Graves
 - ii. Rhea Graves, who died Oct. 7, 1946, in California.
 She was married, & had 2 children:
 - a - Melvin -----, a B29 pilot in World War II
 - b - Dorothy -----, who is married.
2. Frank Graves, born about 1855, near Marengo, Illinois.
 Lived in Kansas for some years, later moving to Cal-
 ifornia, where he had a large ranch near St. Francis,
 & where he & his wife died. Had 2 children:
 - i. Edward Graves
 - ii. Inez Graves
3. Louise Graves, born about 1859, near Marengo, Illinois.
 Moved with her mother to Leadville, Colorado, where
 she had her picture taken in 1887.

(7) Frank B.

Born in 1833, in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York.
 Died sometime after March 30, 1895, in Marengo, Illinois.
 Married Amy Jenkins.
 Was a witness at the marriage of his brother, Ezekiel Edson

Fay to Rachel Ann Jones in Riley Twp., McHenry Co., Ill., in 1859. Had 4 children:

1. Lulu, born at Marengo, Illinois. Never married.
2. Mabel, born at Marengo, Illinois. Never married.
3. Earle, born at Marengo, Illinnis.
4. Birdie, born at Marengo, Illinois. Never married.

(8) Abigail

Born in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York.
Died in Illinois.

Married Samuel Brown, in Antwerp, N.Y.

After her marriage, she & her husband, who was a farmer, moved to Illinois, where their 3 children were born.

1. Helen Rivers Brown, born in Illinois; died Jan. 31, 1929, in Antwerp, N.Y. Married Alonzo Hanveman, a farmer. Had no children.
2. Durward Brown, born in Illinois. A ne'er-do-well.
3. May Brown, born in Illinois; raised by the Ingalls in Antwerp, N.Y., after the death of her parents; married Lewis Reese & lived in Aurora, Illinois. Had 3 children:
 1. Herbert Reese
 - ii. Anna Reese, married Frank Stubbs & lived in Aurora, Ill. Had 2 children:
 - a - George Stubbs
 - b - Luella Stubbs
 - iii. George Brown Reese

(9) Caroline

Born about 1836 in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., ~~Illinois~~ New York.
Died "in her teens", in Antwerp, N.Y. where she is buried.

(10) Elvira

Born Nov. 15, 1837, in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York.

Died Dec. 22, 1891, at Antwerp, New York.

Married Luther Woodward, on March 7, 1859, at Antwerp, N.Y.

He was the son of Billdad & Lydia (Johnson) Woodward, & was born in 1837. He was a farmer at Antwerp, N.Y., & died there Jan. 1, 1879. Had 1 child:

1. Lydia Louise Woodward, born Dec. 3, 1878, at Antwerp, N.Y. Married Joseph Owens on Dec. 24, 1895. He was a farmer near Antwerp, where he died in August, 1945. They had 2 children:

- i. Dora Owens, married.
- ii. Sarah Owens, married.

(11) Mary Ann

Born Nov. 11, 1840, at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York. Died July 24, 1906, at her home in Wilna, Jefferson Co. N.Y. Married Joseph D. Ingalls on Aug. 10, 1862. He was the son of Samuel & Gertrude (Stall) Ingalls, she being a native of the Netherlands. Joseph Ingalls was born Dec. 19, 1834, at Wilna, Jefferson Co., N.Y., & died at Wilna Aug. 2, 1894, where he was a farmer. They had 2 children:

1. Charles Ingalls, born at Wilna, N.Y. Had 2 children:

- i. Anna Ingalls
- ii. Frances Ingalls

2. Elvira ("Vite") Ingalls, born in March, 1866, at Wilna, Jefferson Co., New York. Married Seymour Owens, of Antwerp, N.Y., where she lives (1952). Had no children.

(12) Charles

Born about 1842 in Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York. Died in 1863 at Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he is buried. Died of scurvy in an army hospital.

Unmarried.

Served in the Union Army during the Civil War in Company H, 1st Battalion, -- U.S. Infantry. First Brigade, 2nd Division, 15th Army Corps, Capt. York. (written on flyleaf of R.J.V.'s Diary).

(13) George Holden

Born July 27, 1860, at Antwerp, Jefferson Co., New York, his mother being Sophia (Holden) Fay.

Died May 16, 1940, at his home in Fredericksburg, Iowa.

Is buried in Mentor Cemetery, Bremer Co., Iowa.

Married (1) Addie Clarinda Pratt, on Jan. 2, 1882, at her home in Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa. She was the daughter of Elisha R. & Elizabeth (Block) Pratt, of Bremer Co., Iowa, & was born Oct. 31, 1861, in Illinois, coming to Bremer Co., Iowa, as a small child. She

died Nov. 14, 1930, at her home in Bremer Co., Iowa, & is buried beside her husband in Mentor Cemetary. Married (2) Mattie (Zoller) Benner, on Aug. 10, 1933, at New Hampton, Iowa. She lives at Fredericksburg, Iowa. George Holden Fay was a prosperous farmer of Bremer Co., Iowa. Had 1 child:

1. Jessie, born Oct. 15, 1882, at her farm home in Bremer Co., Ia. Married Frank Sinclair Marr, on Jan. 2, 1902, at her home north of Fredericksburg, Iowa. He was born Oct. 20, 1880, near New Hampton, Ia., the son of John Sinclair & Kate Ann Marr. They have 2 children:

i. Borothy Marr, born March 28, 1907, on a farm south of New Hampton, Ia.; married John George Leitch on Oct. 15, 1927, at Waterloo, Iowa. Has 2 children:

a - Dennison Duane Leitch, born Nov. 3, 1928, at Waterloo, Iowa.

b - Phyllis Fay Leitch, born Aug. 13, 1935, near Fredericksburg, Iowa.

ii. Fay Sinclair Marr, born April 30, 1913, 7 miles south of New Hampton, Ia.; married Viola Meyer on May 31, 1939, at Odessa, Texas. Lives in California (1952) Has 2 children:

a - Mary Hazel Marr, born Aug. 8, 1940, at Odessa, Texas.

b - Montie Sinclair Marr, born June 15, 1942, at Odessa, Texas.

The following are the 4 children of Ezekiel Edson Fay (1827-1906), the 4th child of Ezekiel Fay (1802-1888), the son of William Ward Fay (b.1766), who was the 4th child of Deacon Hezekiah Fay (1737-1800), the 4th child of Deacon John Fay (b.1710), who was the 6th child of David Fay (1679-1738) the 5th child of John Fay (1648-1690) who emigrated from England to Massachusetts Colony in 1656.

(1) Charles Edson

Born Sept. 25, 1862, at his father's farm, Mentor, Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.

Died June 16, 1927, at his home near Sumner, Iowa. Is buried in the Mentor Cemetary, Bremer Co., Iowa. Never married.

(2) Louis Alfred

Born Dec. 12, 1863, on his father's farm at Mentor, Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.

Died Aug. 26, 1940, at the Presbyterian Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa. Is buried in the Mentor Cemetary, Bremer Co., Ia.

Married (1) Emma Ronco. She died Jan. 20, 1892, according to her gravestone "aged 20 YRS 2 MO'S 26 DYS", about a year after the marriage. Is buried in the Mentor Cemetary, Bremer Co., Iowa, beside her husband.

Married (2) Cornelia Jane ("Jennie") Hayden, on March 7, 1895, at her home near Williamstown, Iowa. She was born at Dresden, Iowa, a few miles west of Fredericksburg, Iowa, & died Nov. 10, 1910, at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa.

Louis A. Fay was a farmer. Had no children by the 1st marriage, but 4 children by the 2nd wife:

1. Myrtle, born Feb. 15, 1898, on her father's farm at Mentor, Bremer Co., Iowa. Married J. Arthur Dickson, a farmer of Pittsfield, Wisconsin, about 1925. Lives in Pittsfield (1962). Has 5 children.

2. Harold

3. Frank, born on his father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Was adopted by a family named Peterson, whose name he took.

4. Iva, born on her father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Was legally adopted by her mother's people, so that her name is Hayden.

(3) Lajune

Born March 27, 1866, at Mentor, Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Ia. Died May 9, 1940, Groveland, Hennepin Co., Minnesota. Is buried in the Groveland, Lake Minnetonka, Hennepin Co., Minnesota, cemetary.

Married Hartwell Bassett on Aug. 25, 1887, at St. Andrews

Episcopal Church, Waverly, Iowa. He was the son of Joseph (1821-1889) & Frances Melvina (Stone) Bassett (1825-1897) & a lineal descendant of William Bassett (d.1667) who came to Plymouth Colony on the ship Fortune in 1621, having been on the Speedwell. Hartwell Bassett was born Nov. 24, 1859, at Moscow, Maine, & died April 5, 1941, at Swedish Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Is buried beside his wife in Groveland Cemetery, Hennepin Co., Minn. Lajune Fay was a teacher for several years before her marriage. Her husband was a farmer for some years in Bremer Co., Iowa, then because of his health, they moved to the drier climate of South Dakota, living in & near Gary, where he farmed, & bought & sold cattle. In 1914 they moved to Fulda, Minnesota, where he operated a general store until 1920, when they moved to Groveland, near Lake Minnetonka in Hennepin Co., Minn., while their children attended the university. Had 2 children:

1. Guerdon Neil Bassett, born March 4, 1896, on his father's farm in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa. Married Josephine Risser on May 31, 1924, at the Groveland Congregational Church, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co., Minn. She was born April 10, 1894, in Winona, Minn, the daughter of the Rev. Henry Arthur & Eva (McConaughy) Risser, he being a Congregational minister. She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Library School (1917), & was on the staff of the Minneapolis, Minn. Public Library for 10 years. Guerdon N. Bassett graduated (1917) from the Mankato, Minn., Commercial College, & attended the University of Minnesota School of Business for 3 years. Served in the Ordnance Dep't of the U.S. Army in World War I. Is an accountant & auditor, & was head of the Accounts Payable Dep't of G. Sommers & Co., general wholesalers of St. Paul, Minn., until that firm liquidated in 1942, & since then has been in government service as an auditor with the General Accounting Office. Has 1 child:

- i. Neil Risser Bassett, born May 16, 1928, in Minneapolis, Minn. Graduated (1949) from the University of Minnesota College of Agriculture, Forestry, & Home Economics, majoring in Fish & Wildlife Management, with a B.S. degree. Received his M.S. degree in Wildlife Management from the Utah State Agricultural College, School of Forestry, at Logan, Utah, in 1951. Is now (1952) serving in the U.S. Air Force as a Medical Technician.

2. Kenneth Lyle Bassett, born Aug. 31, 1902, at Gary, South Dakota. Married Ruth Lane on Aug. 31, 1923, at the Lane home at Tonkawood, Minnetonka Twp., Hennepin Co. Minnesota. She was born Feb. 18, 1903, the daughter

of Elmer A. & Orilla (Whipple) Lane. K.L. Bassett is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. Has been for many years with the U.S. Postal Dep't, first in the Railway Mail Service, now (1952) in the Wayzata, Minn., postoffice. Has 1 child:

- i. Miriam West Bassett, born April 27, 1926, in Minneapolis, Minn. Graduated from Hodge Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill, & attended Dubuque University, Dubuque, Iowa, for 5 years.

(4) Frank Joe

Born Aug. 1, 1869, on his father's farm at Mentor, Bremer Co. Iowa.

Died Oct. 31, 1946, at Sumner, Iowa. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary, Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.

Married Zoa Waterpaugh on Jan. 20, 1892, at Sumner, Iowa. She was the daughter of Ephraim & Elizabeth (Adams) Waterpaugh, of Sumner, Iowa. He was one of the first settlers in that section of Iowa, settling 5 miles west of the site of the present Sumner, in 1856, driving there from Illinois with 4 yoke of oxen. He served in the Union Army during the Civil War, afterward returning to his farm where he spent the rest of his long & prosperous life. Zoa Waterpaugh was born Dec. 14, 1872, on her father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Died June 1, 1947, in the hospital at New Hampton, Iowa. Is buried in Mentor Cemetary beside her husband.

F. J. Fay was a farmer & merchant in Bremer Co., Iowa. Lived in Sumner, Bremer Co., Iowa, the last 24 years of his life. Had 2 children: Leslie Eric, & Albert Glen.

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(1) Leslie Eric

Born March 10, 1893, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.
Died Feb. 15, 1949, in San Diego, California. Is buried in Mentor Cemetery, Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.
Married Helen L. Gill on Feb. 20, 1917, at Sumner, Iowa. She was born Oct. 25, 1894, at Menominee, Wisconsin.
Leslie E. Fay had been a farmer in Bremer Co., Iowa, & a merchant in Randalia, Iowa. At the time of his death was manager of a large dairy & stock farm at Winnebago, Illinois.
Had 5 children:

1. Marion Louise, born Dec. 23, 1917, on her father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Married Irwin Kieler on Oct. 7, 1941. He is a bank teller in Dubuque, Iowa, where they live. Has 3 children.
2. Jean Phyllis, born Aug. 23, 1919, on her father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Married Glenn Moore, a teacher in Lohrville, Iowa (1947). Has 3 children.
3. Donald Edmund, born Dec. 14, 1921, on his father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa. Married Janette Newberg.
4. Duaine Leslie, born Feb. 10, 1923, on his father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa.
5. Joyce Elizabeth, born Aug. 10, 1932, on her father's farm in Bremer Co., Iowa.

(2) Albert Glen

Born Nov. 18, 1894, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.
Died

Married Louise Ida Wettley, on Sept. 21, 1917. She is the daughter of Theodore & Rosalie (Eiche) Wettley. Rosalie Eiche was born in Riga, Russia, of French & Russian parentage. The Wettleys were natives of Saxony, & after the death of her parents, Louise Wettley was raised by her father's brother in Saxony, Germany. She was born Oct. 13, ---- (is several years older than her husband), in Oppach, Saxony, Germany. Is a trained nurse & worked in several large city hospitals in Iowa before her marriage.

Albert G. Nay is a farmer, first in Bremer Co., Iowa, then for a number of years in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada; after which he returned to Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa, where he operates the farm once owned by his father. Has 6 children:

1. Ramona Zoa, born Aug. 25, 1918, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married James Hudnall. Has 2 children.
2. Forest Joe, born March 4, 1920, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married June Holt, of Decorah, Iowa, in January, 1941. Served in World War II as a technical sergeant in the 133rd Ordnance Maintenance Battalion with Gen. Patton's army, going overseas in October, 1944. Has 1 child.
3. Glen Arthur, born March 15, 1921, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada. Served in World War II as a gunner's mate on a destroyer in the Pacific, taking part in the Marcus & Wake Island raids; the Bougainville & Bismarck Archipelago operations; Saipan, Tinian, Guam, & Leyte landings; the night surface engagement of the Battle of Surigo Strait; & landings on Mindanao & Luzon Islands.
4. Eris Liane, born Sept. 3, 1925, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada. Married ----Holt, & divorced him for desertion. Has 2 children.
5. John Watenpugh, born Feb. 25, 1926, in Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada.
6. James Albert, born Jan. 28, 1929, in Leroy Twp., Bremer Co., Iowa.

FAMILY RECORDS

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Births

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- Ezekiel Edson Fay Born May 15th 1827 at St. Lawrence county
State of New York
- Rachel Ann Jones October 22nd 1838 at Reedford, Clinton Co.
New York
- Charles Edson Fay September 25th 1862 at Mentor, Bremer County
Iowa.
- Louis Alfred Fay, December 12th 1863 at Mentor, Bremer County
Iowa
- Lajune Fay, March 27th 1866 at Mentor, Bremer County Iowa
- Frank Joe Fay, August 1st 1869 at Mentor, Bremer County Iowa
- Leslie E. son of Frank Joe Fay, born March 10th, 1893
- Albert G. son of Frank Joe Fay, born Nov. 18th, 1894
- Marion Louise Fay daughter of Leslie Fay, born Dec. 23, 1917
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Saskatchewan, Canada
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Melfort, Saskatchewan, Canada
- James Albert Fay, son of Albert Fay, born Jan. 28, 1929 in Iowa
- Joyce Elizabeth Fay, dau. of Leslie Fay, born Aug. 10, 1932

FAY FAMILY RECORDS continued

THIS CERTIFIES THAT

THE RITE OF

HOLY MATRIMONY

was celebrated between

Ezekiel Edson Fay
and Rachel Ann Jones
on February 24, 1859
by Rev. Halteman

of Marengo, Illinois
of Riley, Illinois
at Riley, McHenry Co. Ill.

Witness F. B. Fay

Witness Dennis S. Jones

FAY FAMILY RECORDS continued

Marriages

Frank Joe Fay and Zoa Watenpaugh married Jan.20 - 1892 at
Sumner

Leslie E.Fay and Helen L. Gill married Feb.20 - 1917 at
Sumner

Albert G. Fay and Louise I. Wettley married Sept.21 - 1917
(Sumner)

Forrest Fay, son of Albert Fay married to June Holt at Decorah
Iowa on Jan. - 1941

Marion Fay daughter of Leslie E.Fay married Oct.7, 1941 to
Irvin Kieler of Dubuque Iowa

FAY FAMILY RECORDS continued

Deaths

- Emma M. Wife of L.A. Fay, died Jan. 20, 1892
- Eunice Jones Died Apr. 4, 1864
- Ahisa G. Jones Died March 1870
- Rachel Ann Fay, died March 30th, 1895, 10 P.M.
- Ezekiel Edson Fay, died April 7th 1906 - 12 o'clock
- Jennie Wife of L.A. Fay, died Nov. 10, 1910
- Charles Edson Fay died June 16, 1927
- Louis Alfred Fay died Aug. 26, 1940
- Frank Joe Fay died Oct. 31, 1946
- Zoa Watenbaugh Fay, wife of Frank Joe Fay, died June 1, 1947,
at 7:15 P.M.
- Lajune Fay Bassett died May 9th, 1940, in Minnesota

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